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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action dated November 23, 2007, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200610077246.4, in which Japanese Patent Publication No. 2004-278913 A was cited. An English language Abstract of the Japanese reference is presently submitted, along with the Japanese reference.

The relevance of the Japanese reference, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted Japanese reference, including the noted English language Abstract, is attached hereto, and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Chinese

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Office Action and an English translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is

requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the

completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present

application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted

material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in

the mail, Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in the Information

Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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